ANS Correspondence

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Rood, Charles C.

[Detroit, Mich.]

March, 1930

C. C. Rood

Detroit, Mich.
8/3/'30

Amer. Numis. Society:—

Dear Sirs,—

The first of this year I commenced a collection of U.S. and Territorial gold in proof and uncirculated condition; also Japan gold Obans and Russian platinum.

At present I am working on the $300 series and trying to complete a small and choice library relative to any or all of the above.

I want books in new or "like" new condition only, and have noticed that, from time to time, you advertise books in "Numismatist."

Have you anything that you think would interest me in new condition? There are doubtless many books that I do not know of, but of those that I have heard of I want Adams' book on Territorial gold, Adams' Woodin Pattern & Trial pieces, Scott's gold & silver cloth bound, Munro's "Coins of Japan". 2.50 Paper

Which of these can you supply?

In your reply, mention anything else that you think might interest me. Also the name of some dealer likely to have proof $300 piece. Stamp enclosed

Respectfully Yours,
Chas. C. Rood,
#2164 McClellan Ave.

March 6, 1930

Mr. Charles C. Rood
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd is at hand and I shall be very happy if I can help you. From the description you give of your collection, it must have reached a fairly considerable size already,-the territorial gold is one of the most interesting of our American series. We can furnish the Adams-Woodin "Pattern and Trial Pieces" for three dollars ($3.00), and Scotts' gold and silver, paper bound, for $2.50. I am also enclosing a list of coin dealers. I think that Mr. Wayte Raymond and Henry Chapman are most likely to have the coins in which you are interested.

Would you care to consider an invitation to become a member of our Society? If so, I should be glad to send you an application card.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich.
3/9/1.30

Mr. Sydney Noe:—

Dear Sir,—

Thanks for your nice letter and prompt reply to my inquiry for certain coin books. I can use two copies of the Adams-Mordin book on "Pattern and Trial" pieces if both are new and perfect, and sent well wrapped.

I am extremely "fussy" about condition and collect only the choicest of coins or books; send C.O.D. if you will and enclose receipted statement for $6.00 with books (~~$7.00~~ of which I enclose in good faith)

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Try and select copies with unbroken corners and otherwise perfect and have wrapped with a paper between them so they will not rub. I'll appreciate this.

Cannot use Scott's gold and silver in paper covers, but would like it in cloth binding — if in new condition — any time.

Munro's "Coins of Japan".

Also Guttag's Rare Coins of America (Deluxe Edition only) Mayte Raymond's U.S. gold (Deluxe only — he is sold out of this edition, and I have ordered the cloth bound edition) Adams' Territorial gold

Any of the above may be sent me without notice anytime, C.O.D., if Perfect — and well wrapped.

Contrary to the impression you have as to my collection, I just started the first of this year and have but a few coins up to date.

I collect U.S. and Territorial gold

Japanese gold Obans, Russian platinum and Spanish "Doubloons".

It is my intention to acquire only perfect brilliant proof and uncirculated gems when such exist, except perhaps the latter three series which I am not quite so factidious about, but I shall always favor the proof or uncirculated specimen of any series.

I am now trying to complete a small and choice library relative to any or all of the subjects I am interested in, and trying to form a complete set of the U.S. $3.00 gold, in Perfect Brilliant Proof - except the branch mints which I require bright uncirculated.

Do all dates (Phil. mint) exist in proof? Is the 1870 S mint known to exist?

I shall be pleased to hear from any dealer you come in contact with who has any 3.00 pieces in the above condition, and intend to publish a full page "Want List" in Numismalist in the near future.

Thanks indeed for your invitation to join your Society. Kindly favor me with an application blank.

Respectfully Yours

Chas. C. Rood,

#2164 McClellan Ave.,

March 11th 1930

Mr. Charles C. Rood
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th is at hand and the two books went forward by mail to-day. I have ventured to modify your instructions by enclosing the receipted statement herewith rather than sending it with the books. I am sending this by air mail in order that you may have the application card for which you ask so that it will be possible for you to remail it immediately, because there is a meeting of our Council on Friday of this week, at which your application for membership will be considered.

I hope to be able to locate some of the books you desire, and can add to the dealers whose names I mentioned in my previous letter, that of Rudolph Kohler, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as being likely to have some of the pieces for which you are looking.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

Dictated but not read.

Detroit, Mich.
3/14/'30

Mr. Sydney P. Noe:—

Dear Sir,—

Received your nice letter Thursday afternoon, and the two books requested came today, C.O.D. six dollars; I believe I enclosed a dollar with my request for them, which would have made balance due on C.O.D. five dollars.

By referring to my previous letter you can verify this, and if I am correct you may return the extra dollar in your reply.

Thanks for your promptness and courtesy and I shall be pleased to receive any of the other books I mentioned.

I did not get your application card until too late to get it back to you in time, but enclose it herewith.

In your reply, kindly give me some information about the Society, its purpose, advantages to non-resident members, etc., state if dues can be arranged to fall due the first of each year, and, if I should decide to become a life member, if dues already paid in would apply.

I collect Proofs and Unc. coins only of U.S., Territorial gold, Russian Platinum and x fine or better Japan gold Obans. Particularly want all dates of the U.S. $3.00 gold, Perfect Brill. Proofs only, except branch mints, which I require uncirculated.

I asked in my previous letter, if the

1870 S mint, $3.00 gold was known to exist, but perhaps you overlooked the question.

Mr. Raymond's book states "that two were struck".

I want all the available information possible on the $3.00 series, and shall work on them until I have every date in Brilliant Proof, and those of the branch mints, bright unc.;

After long and careful consideration of a proper method, I decided to start collecting the first of the year and my first move was to acquire books & literature on the subject, which is what I am now doing; and I owe most of what little I know to this source.

Just today I acquired "The Numismatist" 1894-1926 - a lucky find" I think.

Would like to purchase any previous to 1894, also Oct and Nov 1896
Mag & Aug., 1910
Dec., 1926
1927
1928 } Complete.
1929

(And, I'll get em!)

Hope my enthusiasm hasn't bored you. Oh! Yes! Were all dates $3.00 issued in proofs?

How soon do I learn result of my application? I hope the time is not far off when the A.N.S. can write to me for information on U.S. & Territorial gold - Thank you!!

Respectfully
Chas. E. Rood.

P.S. - And in detail please.

Mar. 19. 1930.

Charles C. Rood, Esq.,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:-

Your letter of the 14th is at hand - thank you for yourcard of application. This will be presented at the next meeting of our Council, the second Friday in April. Thereafter you will be billed at the beginning of the year, unless, as you suggest, you qualify as a Life Associate; this may be done at the beginning of any year, by the payment of one hundred dollars.

As an Associate member, you will receive our publications; a list of those which have previously appeared is enclosed. These usually total in cost more than the annual dues. Occasionally we issue medals, and members are entitled to subscribe for these. We also endeavor to place our Library at the disposal of any worker who may need a specific volume which he is unable to obtain for himself.

I am far from being bored by your enthusiasm - such spirit, as you will realise, is a stimulation to us. I consider that you are very fortunate to have secured so nearly complete a set of The Numismatist. The earlier issues are very scarce. I can offer you the following issues, which are among our duplicates:- Dec. 1891; Jan., June, July, Sept. to Dec. 1892; Jan. to May, incl., July, Sept., Nov., Dec. 1893; Dec. 1926. They are in very fair condition - you might make an offer of what you consider them to be worth to you. I believe we may have the years 1927 - 1929; these would not be worth more than $2.00 per volume.

As to your queries regarding the three dollar series (esp. the 1870 issue), the information given in Mr. Raymond's book is generally accepted as accurate. I am enclosing a list of coins in a sale which is to take place in Cleveland on March 29th - it may be that this will be of aid to you. You might ask Mr. Raymond if he is

Charles C. Rood (2)

Both of these volumes give useful information - Green lists the number of issues of each of the mints, and Adams comments on the private gold is helpful.

I am very sorry indeed that the error occurred in sending the two copies of the Adams-Houdin book C. C. I. 16.00; it is sometimes very difficult to overcome clerical stupidity, as you may know. I am returning the one dollar which you sent us, and beg that you will accept my apologies.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich. 8/12/30

Mr Sidney P. Noe —
Dear Sir —

I am enclosing four dollars to pay my membership due for the balance of this year, and hope that my apparent negligence has not given you the impression that I had lost interest.

On the contrary I am more interested than ever, but, knowing that I am inconveniencing no one but myself, I have allowed more time to elapse than I realized; accept my apology.

I have definitely made up my mind to collect and deal in U. S. and Territorial gold, Russian Platinum and Japan gold & Siam and Numismatic literature.

My activities so far this year — as likewise mentioned in a previous letter — have been confined mostly to literature on the subject, and in addition to possessing all of the books I inquired for in a previous letter, and many more (purchasing 2 copies wherever possible) I have quite a stock of books to sell.

At the present time I am negotiating with quite a prominent collector to purchase his entire library, and

as it is of no more profit to me, I shall be able to supply nearly everything in Numismatic literature, besides adding many fine books to my collection.

Back numbers of the magazine will of course be included in stock, and my present stock of about fifteen hundred back numbers of "Numismatist" will be added to.

For the benefit of anything more you might receive for them I can supply all numbers to 1894 inclusive.

At the time I wrote you mentioning my set from 1894 to date, and enquiring for any numbers previous to 1894 that you might have to dispose of you offered the following duplicates and suggested I make an offer for them.

1891 - December
1892 - Jan, June, July, Sept, & Dec
1893 - Jan, to May incl July, Sept, Nov, Dec
Total of 17 numbers

It is quite likely that you still have all of these, and perhaps have even added one or more to this number since - or have more than one copy of some of the numbers.

Kindly send, carefully wrapped all the copies you have, previous to

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1900, including those listed above and any additional one for examination; I would prefer that you set a price on them, but I'll make an offer if you choose, on all of those sent which are re-salable for my stock.

My own set is now complete with the exception of Vol. 2 which I am very anxious to locate & purchase. Have you any of these? (1900)

Is the A.N.S. file complete? I am attempting to compile a list of all complete sets and told that Julius Guttag has one and another nearly complete.

Can the A.N.S. furnish me with the names of any owners of complete sets?

Mr. Duffield has urged me to try the Numismatic Literature business as an answer to a long felt and real need of the collector. I have promised his support and cooperation, and refer numerous inquiries for books, etc. to —

I sincerely hope that the A.N.S. will likewise endorse the project and assure you that any inquiries

refused to me will receive prompt
[illegible] and appreciated [illegible]
particularly Better Mind

As to my own activities, I will
gem specimens of the various mentions
and expect to deal in them to a
extent

Do you expect to attend O.M.P.
Convention?

Hope you will excuse the rather
lengthy manuscript — detailed
and will send to back number
for examination and offer — or any
one concerned — and I'd appreciate
just a kind of what you [illegible]
for them — for copy — for [illegible]
want my first offer as a member
to be possibly offensive — and I'm
not well

Most respectfully
Chas. L. Rood
[illegible] McClellan [illegible]

Mr. Wood

Return to Mr. Lee

August 18, 1930

Charles C.Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr.Rood:

Your letter of the 12th is at hand. Thank you for the five dollars enclosed for dues. The receipt accompanies this note.

I am glad to have your announcement that you propose entering the dealer's field and especially in so far as it is concerned with numismatic literature. I fear you are in for a number of discouragements when it comes to obtaining printed material, but I withhold them and am glad to assure you that I should be happy to do anything within my power to help.

Do you plan to publish a catalogue or a list? I have not the slightest doubt that it will be possible to sell such material - the difficulty is going to be to replace your stock once it is sold. I shall be glad to have further word of the library for which you are negotiating as it may contain some things that we need. If you are successful and care to inform me of that fact when it comes to pass, I shall hold your information confidential if you so desire.

No, I have not sold " The Numismatist" concerning which you inquire, but I shall have to look them up and I shall write you about them in the course of a few days. Our set of this periodical is complete and Mr. Elliot Smith has a set that is nearly complete; it is possible that Mr. Zerbe may have a nearly complete set but I do not know about this.

I do not expect to attend the A. N. A. convention, but if you come to New York at any time, I hope you will give us the pleasure of showing you our library.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe:—

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 1st [illegible] containing receipt for membership dues for balance of the year received, for which I thank you. Don't you issue some sort of membership card and number to your members?

Pardon the inquiry, if not [illegible]. I assume that I can now propose other [illegible] and will receive monographs as issued.

I am pleased that you are in accord with my plan to deal in numismatic literature, and fully realize that the difficulty will lie in maintaining a fairly comprehensive stock — rather than selling.

I am preparing a typewritten list of the material I am about to purchase, and will mail you a copy [illegible].

Meanwhile, if you will oblige me with any duplicate number of "Numismatist" magazines the Society wishes to dispose of — as requested in my previous letter — I shall be pleased to examine and purchase any I can use — condition and price favorable.

If it is agreeable to you, material you lack might be contained in my last

referring any inquiries regarding the sale or purchase of such material to

In addition to the back numbers I have just referred to, I particularly want for my own set - any or all of the 1890 numbers and October 1930

I am advertising for them - next month's issue - and it is likely that the October (1930) number will contain my full page announcement

So I'll give you first choice of the lot

How many copies - cloth - of Adams - Woodin Pattern & Trial pieces can you supply - and at what price to the trade - for the lot? Perfect copies only

If you have not already written since I last wrote you, please give me Mr. Elliot Smith's address - and inform me if a list of A.N.S. members - to date - with their specialties (what they collect) is to be obtained

Hope you will pardon the lengthy letters; they will gradually "simmer down" and catch up with themselves

Just send your list of books desired etc., and make your own prices - if you wish - return the enclosed list and send those "back numbers". That's all.

Sincerely

Chas. E. Rose

2108 McKellar Ave

Detroit, Mich. 8/27/[illegible]

Mr. Sidney P. Noe —

Dear Sir —

Complying with your request of recent date, for a list of the books I am about to purchase, I am herewith enclosing the complete list as it was sent to me. I decided to send you the list intact instead of copying it as it would take considerable time.

Look it over carefully, and send a separate list of any of the items in it that are of interest, and if you can give the market price of the items you can use it will be an advantage to me, for I am not familiar with prices of books in this list, with a few exceptions.

Do not overlook the fine list of priced catalogs and periodicals.

Just select what you can use, giving value, if possible — and I'll quote a price that is right — to you.

If there are any persons in particular that you wish to show the list to, I would suggest that you copy it, for I am going to need it in a few days.

Send the back numbers of "Numismatist" which you have in duplicate to dispose of with your reply — Any before 1894 — in nice condition and all the copies of these that you have — whether one or several of an issue.

Knowing that I am an Associate Member and in the Numismatic Bot business, I hope you will cooperate with me by

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which it might be mutually advantageous to exchange for these duplicate back numbers. And if there are any books or periodicals, in whole or in part, that the Society's library lacks I should be pleased to have a list of those in fact and in.

Has the Society any odd numbers of the Coin Collector's Journal or American Journal of Numismatics to dispose of?

I am compiling a list of all owners of complete sets of "Numismatist" of which I have about eight names, including Mr Taylor.

Please supply me with Mr Albert Smith's address that I may correspond with him regarding his set.

I would particularly like to obtain any - or all - of the 1890 issues and Oct, 1895.

Have all numbers to 1894 inclusive in stock for disposal?

Should very much like to purchase the St. Louis 1903 gold dollar - either variety proof - in gilt frame or [illegible]

Sincerely

Chas. E. Rood,
2164 Meldrum Ave.

August 29, 1930

Charles C.Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr.Rood:

Your letters of the 21st and 27th have been received; the latter includes the list of books which I shall look over as soon as possible. I must, however, defer this until I have cleared away a number of accumulations after an absence of nearly a week. I note what you say about "The Numismatist" and I shall try to get them in the mail to you promptly. I shall also look up the other periodicals you mention and perhaps I shall find that we have some that may be useful.

If I have not already made it clear, we most emphatically desire to co-operate with you, but since the sale of duplicates and publications of our Society, outside of the Numismatic Notes and Monographs, are practically all that the library has to depend upon with which to purchase new books, I am naturally desirous of securing as much as possible for them. This is not to imply, however, that I fail to realize the desirability of having publications in use as a stimulus to interest in the subject.

I shall write you the early part of next week after I have had the opportunity to look over your list.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 4, 1930

Charles C.Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:

This morning I have been going over your list as well as the two letters under date of August 21st and 27th. I am enclosing a list of a number of items which I should very much like to see and which we would like to have if a satisfactory price can be agreed upon. Many of these items may have no very great permanent value, but it is advisable that we secure them when possible if only to establish that their value is slight.

With regard to the file of Numismatic Notes and Monographs, if you decide to break this up rather than sell it as a whole - a course which I presume you will find necessary - we should like to have the Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 11 of which our supply is running low, and we should be willing to pay the full list price for them. This would hold for other copies which may come to your attention in the future.

Mr. Elliott Smith's address is 26th Street and East River, New York City. Regarding the Adams-Woodin book, I regret to advise that we have sold our last copies; as a matter of fact, we had a few which had been reserved when the remainder was sold to Guttag Bros., and these I cleared out. I am sorry I cannot give you a list of the books we desire. I do not keep such a list and only rarely do we find material which is either not in our collection or covered by a later and better publication. I am sorry for that reason that I cannot give you any valuation for the items I am asking you to send me - in some cases I do not know what they are - so if you will just place your list value on them I can very quickly decide whether or not they are worth that amount to us.

Regarding "The Numismatist" I am sending you under separate cover, copies upto 1894 which we have - 18 in number. Mr. Rood thinks that these should be worth at least fifty cents a piece. For 1894 upto 1900 we have odd copies totalling perhaps forty to fifty in number, and a slightly fuller representation from that date upto 1913. Beginning with February 1913,

this Society arranged for a stated number of copies of "The Numismatist" to be sent to its members regularly, and the remainder was sent here; for 1913 (except January), 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 we have full volumes available in a fairly considerable number of copies; from that time on we have scattered copies again, occasionally fairly considerable in number.

Regarding the American Journal of Numismatics, we still have a few complete sets on hand, and with the exception of the earlier volumes, we can supply almost any of the individual numbers. This is especially true for the last volumes issued from 1914 on, although the supply of Frey's dictionary is beginning to show that it will not last indefinitely.

I am enclosing a list of our other publications for your information, even though this may have been done previously. We can send you items you may desire (on consignment) which will enable you to return them in the event of a non-sale. On the Numismatic Notes and Monographs I cannot allow you more than fifteen (15) per cent - this by action of the Council. I am also sending you a copy of the index to the Journal which will enable you to locate any of the articles which appear therein and possibly save you purchasing what may look to be an attractive title and prove to be only an excerpt from the Journal.

As I may have written you previously, we have just had our Museum enlarged and the work of getting the library adjusted to its new quarters has been a slow, tedious one. In addition we are making an arrangement with another library whereby a considerable portion of our obsolete and duplicate books are to be turned over to them. When this operation has been completed I shall be in a better position to inform you as to what we have with regard to periodicals or other saleable material. This I cannot do at present because the other work must be given precedence.

Please do not hesitate to write me further and at length concerning any details which I may help you. The list of books which is being printed in the A. N. A. handbook should stimulate interest in numismatic literature but so many of the items are difficult to procure that the benefit is going to be minimized. Should you come to New York, I believe I can help you if you will let me know so that I can be sure to be on hand when you are here.

Awaiting further word from you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Paper Money of Pennsylvania - Kline, 1862 - paper

Massachusetts Paper Money Before the Revolution - Darby, 1874 - paper.

South Carolina's First Paper Money - 1739 - Reprint 1898 - paper

Postal & Fractional Currency - Thomas Cunningham Low, 1906

How to Detect Counterfeit Bank Notes - Peyton, 1856 - cloth.

Heath's Counterfeit Detector - 1864 - Cloth.

Scott's Paper Money Catalogue - 1894 - paper

U. S. Treasury Notes & National Bank Notes - Heath, 1871 - paper.

W. L. Ormsby - A description of the present system of Bank Note Engraving, showing its tendency to facilitate counterfeiting to which is added a New Method of constructing Bank Notes to prevent Forgery. New York, 1856. 13 plates of Engravings and 6 other illustrations - thick pages - large book 13 x 10, gilt edges, cloth covers, broken from back.

The Rare Coins of America, 150 cuts, Wm. Von Bergen, 1889, cloth.

Bishoff's United States Bank Note Reporter, New York, June 1883.

1921 - May. James H. Manning Collection including 1804 dollar - B. Max Mehl - 1860 lots - priced.

1921 - February. Dr.G.F.E.Wilharm Collection Coins and Paper Money. B. Max Mehl - Hand priced - 2854 lots.

1922 - May. James Ten Eyck Collection of Rare Coins and Medals of the World. 2754 lots - 6 plates - B. Max Mehl - priced.

1921 - The Collection of John Story Jenks Coins of the World. 7302 lots, all hand priced. Large bound volume by Henry Chapman. One of the largest and most varied collections offered at auction sale.

1925 - May. Judge Charles W. Slack Collection of Pioneer & Territorial Gold Coins. B. Max Mehl. 4 plates, priced.

Underwood's Counterfeit Detector, Vol. 2 #11, November 1879, paper covers, perfect.

1850- April 11, Taylor's United States Money Reporter and Coin Examiner. Published weekly by Springee & Townsend, N.Y.C. A Check up on Bank notes, together with illustrations of gold and silver coins of all nations showing their comparative sizes, 48 pages, including 20 full pages of illustrations. This is sewed together with two of Thompson's coin Chart Manuals of 1851 and 1852, full of illustrations numbering over 2000 on coins of all nations.

Scott Catalogues

1874 - July. Catalogue of American & Foreign Copper Coins, illustrated, J. W. Scott & Company

1879 - The Standard Coin Catalogue, Silver and Copper, illustrated.

Numismatic Society Publications

2. Octobaes of Histiaea, by Edward T. Newell, 1921, 3 plates.

3. Alexander Hoards " " " " " 2 "

5. The Jenny Lind Medals and Tokens, by L. Westervelt, 1921, 8 plates and litho reproduction of Jenny Lind.

11. French Orders and Decorations, by Harrold E. Gillingham, 38 plates, 1922.

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The Numismatist - year 1890 and Oct. 1893 missing. With these exceptions the set is complete.

Green's Numismatists Reference & Check Book.

Coin Cll. Jan. M. I.

Detroit, Mich. 9/22/'30

Mr. Sydney P. Noe:—

Dear Sir:—

Since last writing you I have been to Cincinnati where I was successful in purchasing the Numismatic Library of Mr. H. A. Brand, together with his remaining stock of coins, medals, paper money, and am today sending you the books, etc., requested.

I trust that they reach you safely and that the prices meet with your approval; consideration was attempted in pricing these items, but any slight differences of opinion will be adjusted.

Am also including the copy of the Standard Coin Catalog, 1879 Ed., which you inquired price of, but did not wish sent, so that you may note the condition. The price is $5.00 and I would recommend it highly.

Also wish to acknowledge the eighteen odd numbers of Numismatist sent me for inspection. Are these subject to the 15% discount mentioned regarding other material you offer? I would be pleased to purchase the lot.

In a previous letter you listed No. 189 amongst your duplicates, and as it was not among those sent, please include with your reply if still available.

Detroit, Mich.

Would you have this number and an additional odd number prior 5 which would make a total of twenty odd Nos. and an even amount, which you might deduct from amount of your [illegible]

It would please me to be assured that you would consign to me, as soon as received, all additional numbers of Numismatist prior 5 [illegible], in good condition, and I would likewise agree to purchase

Kindly look up the Dec., '89, number and any additional Nos. and give me your opinion as to the best (a matter of advantage) I would take all you accumulate, not individual numbers—and they would be of no accumulating dust on the shelves as it is likely the eight [illegible] sent have been lost

Your letter further states that you have a few complete sets of Amer. Journal Numismatics on hand

Are these new and perfect? If so, what discount (to a dealer selling Numismatic literature) for a complete set? Two or more Complete Sets?

Thanks indeed for the index, which I am studying

Considerable correspondence has piled up on me recently & my list of books etc. and I am somewhat behind with replies, which accounts for my not writing you sooner, and several things have occurred to include in this letter which will account for its length

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It is not unlikely that I shall want two complete sets of Ames, Jones, & Thomas and I await the desired information with interest.

Last but not least, please answer in detail — and inform me if I am to receive a membership card, lapel button, or anything to indicate that I am a member?

The only reward I can give for your patience, is my utter cooperation, in all respects.

Sincerely

Lyman S. Pond
2165 McClellan St

P.S. — I have not decided on a business address yet. My full page announcement in Numismatist will give one — for the present I will use my (permanent) residence address.

Detroit, Mich. 9/20/30

To
American Numismatic Society —
Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy —

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| Paper Money of Massachusetts — | 2.00 |
| Paper Money of Pennsylvania — | 2.00 |
| S. Carolina's first paper money — | 1.00 |
| Postal & Fractional Currency - Low — | 1.00 |
| How to Detect Counterfeit Notes, Poston — | 5.00 |
| Heath's Counterfeit Detector at Sight — | 2.50 |
| Scott's Paper Money Catalogue - 1874 — | 5.00 |
| U.S. Treas. Notes & Natl Bank Notes, Hall — | 5.00 |
| W.L. Ormsby - Bank Note Engraving — | 10.00 |
| Rare Coins of America, V. Bergen, 1889, cloth — | 1.00 |
| Bishoff's Bank Note Reporter — | |
| 1921 Catalog Manning Sale, priced | 1.00 |
| 1921 " Wilbarn " | 1.00 |
| Underwoods' Counterfeit Detector — | 2.00 |
| Taylor's U.S. Money Reporter and Thompson's Coin Chart Manuals — | 5.00 |
| 1874 - Scott's Catalogue Amer. & Foreign Copper | 2.50 |
| 4 Monographs (Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 11) | 3.50 |
| | $50.50 |
| Scott 1879 | 5.00 |

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(Also Scott's 1879 standard Silver & Copper, for examination)

October 1st, 1930

Charles C.Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:

The response to your letter of the 22nd has been delayed because I have been going over the package of books which you sent me. I have kept eight (8) of the items and am returning the balance to you under separate cover. For one item which we have kept - Taylor's U. S. Money Reporter - for which you have asked five dollars ($5.00) we should be willing to pay three dollars ($3.00). If you do not care to accept this, please let me know and I will return the copy. For the other items we will pay the price asked.

Concerning "The Numismatist" early numbers, I found the December 1893 number to which you refer, and that accompanies the items returned. I had not thought to offer discount of fifteen per cent on these. This discount applies to our own publications only. I have also included volume one of Scott's "Coin Collector's Journal, as I think I recall that the set listed by you lacked this number only. It is in very good condition and it seems to me that it should be worth four dollars ($4.00)

Regarding the Journal, we have but three complete sets left on hand. All three of these have certain of the annual volumes bound. The binding in some sets is rubbed or wracked. For purposes of clear thinking, it would be best to consider that it would be necessary to rebind the entire set. The unbound volumes would be clean and in perfect condition. As you know, there are fifty-three volumes, and the issues for the last five or six years sold at five dollars ($5.00) each, and the others at two dollars ($2.00) per volume. If you care to consider one or two of these sets at the price of one hundred dollars ($100.00) net, I think we can obtain permission to let you have them at this figure which is considerably lower than their publication price, as has been said.

I shall be very glad to keep you in mind should any further copies of the early years of "The Numismatist" come to my attention. I take it that you are not interested in issues after 1894.

We do not issue a membership card and the membership medal is not of the kind concerning which you ask. It is a large, 3½ inch medal, and the bronze copies sell at four dollars ($4.00) plus the cost of engraving the member's name at six cents a letter. It would hardly meet your need I should think.

As soon as we hear from you regarding Volume I of the "Coin Collector's Journal", and the question regarding the price of a single item raised in this letter, I will pass your bill for the books you have sent which we are retaining. These will amount to $38.50, without the Taylor's Reporter, for which we offer three dollars ($3.00).

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich. 10/3

Mr. Sydney D. Pc. —

Dear Sir, —

Your valued letter of the 1st at hand and contents noted.

It is quite likely that the return of part or all of the items you do not wish to retain, may be influenced by the prices you [illegible]

Either — as I previously stated, — will allow you a liberal reduction of 25% on the balance of consignment.

Taking Money Expense you may retain @ 15% [illegible] I will retain all the "Numismatic" back numbers sent me at the price offer in the letter I have before me (19 in all) at your [illegible] price of [illegible], this amount to be deducted from the above mentioned items, which are reduced 25% and given in exchange.

In other words, "you are privileged" to select any or all of the items, hesitate to retain, at the reduction, getting something you lack — in exchange for your duplicates.

Nothing this will meet with your entire satisfaction and will induce you to retain the consignment, enclosing check and the old numbers [illegible]

Respectfully Yours

Chas. E. Roop.

Detroit, Mich. 10/4/'30

Mr. Sydney P. Noe:—

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your package containing your [illegible] Dec., 1891 number of "Numismatist and Coin Collector's Journal," included for my inspection.

As your letter did not state what interest you were returning, or why, I have just finished checking them over and have credited you with $2.00 the amount returned.

Now that I have noted what you returned, and assuming that perhaps the prices were too high, I am prepared to offer you over all the returned items in the [illegible], and take the amount in your duplicate Numismatists @ .50 per copy, also Coll. Coll. Journal Copy

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| Dr. Wilhard Catalog @ .50, | max | 1.00 |
| Manning Catalog @ .50 | " | 1.00 |
| Von Bergen Rare Coins, cloth @ .50 | " | 1.00 |
| Scott Copper 1874 ____ @ ~~1.00~~ 1.75 | " | 2.50 |
| Pennsylvania Paper @ 1.50 | " | 2.00 |
| Colo. & Fractional Curr. Low .50 | " | [illegible] |
| Bishoff's Banknote reports .25 | " | [illegible] |
| Mass. Paper before Revolution [illegible] | " | [illegible] |
| S. Carolina Paper Money .50 | " | 1.00 |
| | 7.00 — | 12.00 |

This offer is optional, of course, and only [illegible] because I want you to be satisfied with my prices.

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according to my purchase slip
"within to price" on any thing I
have which you sold

In addition, it is not exactly
disadvantage to the A.N.S., that you
have goods which I can use, and I
take them in trade, leaving your
cash outlay considerably - and at your
leisure.

In accordance I will retain the
items sent me, total $1.25, which
amount deduct from check due
me - and forward vouchers, with any
remarks regarding my offering.

Have you any other volumes (4) inclusive
of Seattle Monthly Journal - bound like
the one sent me - in nice condition?

And mail any further back numbers of
"Numis." as you get them - prior to 1898.

I have just one volume of "Numismatic"
(1890) that I lack, & having the complete set
and of Seattle Coin Coll. [illegible] and
overseen of this 1890 volume for sale I
like to dispose of.

Will inform you soon as to my
intentions regarding future Numis.
Journal & Numismatic.

Respectfully

Chas. C.

Oct. 6,1930

Mr. Charles C.Rood
2164 McClellan Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr.Rood:

Your letter is at hand. Apparently the package which I sent at the same time as my letter is a little slow in being delivered; in consequence I cannot act on your suggestion, as I should not have been able to do anyhow because some of the titles returned were duplicated in our library - a circumstance I had not been able to check because of the incomplete description given in your list.

Thank you for the reduction on Taylor's Money Reporter. Will you kindly render a bill for the items we have retained, making a reduction of $0.50 for the numbers of "The Numismatist" which you have received, plus $4.00 for Scott's Coin Collector's Journal, volume one, if you decide to accept it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich. 10/8/'30

Mr. Sydney P. Noe:-

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 4th requesting bill for items you have retained, is at hand, and receipted statement is enclosed herewith, which amounts to a total of $13.50.

Of the items submitted to me, I am retaining all of them (19 odd Nos, 1891-92-93 "Numismatist" @.50 per copy, total $9.00, and Vol #1, Coin Collectors' Journal bound $4.00) making grand total of $13.50

Deduct this amount from the 2 copies you owe me and mail check for the balance and please include your statement for the following (receipted)

19 odd-numbers "Numismatist" 1891-92-93 @.50 - 9.50
Vol #1, Coin Collectors' Journal, bound @ - 4.00
13.50.

One of your previous letters offered me Scott's Gold & Silver, paper cover $2.50

If you still have these and they are in New condition, 1916 Edition, you may send me as many as you wish - one one is wanted.

Also any additional bound volumes of "Coin Coll. Journal (#1 included) in fine condition.

If you have any quantity of either of these two items I would expect some sort of a discount on them.

Respectfully,
Chas. E. Boos

Thanks for the purchase and the check

Detroit, Mich. [illegible]

American Numismatic Society:
Per Mr. Sydney P. Noe

— Scott's Paper Money, 1894 Ed. — $5.00
— " Standard Coin Cat., 1877 — [illegible]
— Hamo's Detect Counterfeits, Pyrton — 5.00
— Heath's Counterfeit Detector, 1864 — 2.50
— U.S. Treas. Notes & Nat'l Bank Notes 1871 — [illegible]
— W. L. Ormsby - 1866, Text on Bank notes — 10.00
— Underwood's Counterfeit Detector, 1877 — [illegible]
— A.N.S. Monographs, Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 11 — 3.00 N.N.R.M.
— Taylor's U.S. Money Reporter — 3.00

total = $41.50

Following items submitted to me, and returned by me:

19 Odd numbers 1891, 1892, 1893 "Numismatist" @ 5c — [illegible]
Vol. I, Scott's Coin Collector's Journal cloth bound @ [illegible]

total $13.50

41.50
13.50
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Detroit, Mich. [illegible]

Sydney P. Noe:—

Dear Sir:

You are doubtless in possession of my letter of the 8th (enclosing statement as requested) for items returned and my request that you increase my credit with your check for $28.00, acknowledged, receipted, etc. [illegible] Vol. 4, Coin collector's Journal bound, @ 4.00 and miscellaneous back numbers Numismatist 1891-2-3 @ .50 per copy [illegible], and it is likely that your reply will reach me if you address this letter.

You will advise me as to whether you can supply any bound volumes of the following coin books, or the [illegible] owner's likewise and of the following:—

Pickman's Manual

Coinage of Morocco, Lane, 1880, reprinted from A.J.N. paper [illegible]

Scott's Gold & Silver, if 9th Ed. and like new—any quantity.

A very fine copy of Crosby's "Early Coins of America."

Bradbury's Confederate Currency

C. H. Adams' [illegible]

Daphetta's Lange Ed., [illegible]

Any of the above may be sent at once on consignment—and avoid delay and unnecessary correspondence regarding them if the condition is as represented.

Perhaps you do not have a very large variety of this sort of material to offer, or perhaps you could furnish [illegible]

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[illegible] in nice condition that you have for sale; I'm sure my response would be successive requests — would justify taking the trouble to write.

What became of Mr. Collins Tuttle's stock of books? Does he still have them?

It is my intention to issue a "Bulletin" at intervals listing additions to my stock which will probably vary somewhat, and will keep you informed if you wish.

I don't expect you can do much in the way of discounts on individual books or odd items, but I rather expect that on orders of any size or of an assortment of material the usual bonus would come in.

I have added quite a few books to my stock which I am sure you would want here, including S.S. Crosby's Copper Coinage of 1793 — Cents & Half Cents, Dye's Colonial Coins, Medals & Tokens of Canada by Sandham, 1892, cloth — all fine. Catalogue prices of the Warner 1907, Jackman 1911, Arthur C. Tuttle, 1907, wonderful plates (in) price [illegible], Harlan P. Smith, 1906, bound — no plates @ 3.00

It is a distinct advantage to receive a prompt reply, if convenient.

Very respectfully

Chas. M. [illegible]

P.S.

I have for sale [illegible] coins, could I submit them [illegible] the same [illegible]

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[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]

Please mark copy of
possible any of the following issues of
"Numismatist" with statement attached -
1900 - Jan., April
1901 - Jan., April, Dec.,
1902 - Feb., April, May, July, Nov.
1904 Aug. Nov.
1906 Feb., May, June, July, Aug., 2 Sep. issues, Sept., Oct., Nov.
All together 22 copies; these can be purchased new and unused from Mr. Duffield for 25 per copy.
Include volumes #10, 11 and 12 of the Coin Collectors Journal - any or all - bound or unbound.
Have you Crosby's Cents & Half Cents of 1793? State price and if bound - and condition.
Will appreciate quick action on this order as these are for an important exhibition.
Thanks. Sincerely
[illegible]

1/18/30 Pd Invoiced

October 17,1930

Charles C. Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:

Responding to your letter of the 14th, I have two copies of the Coinage of Jewelers, but whether you would consider them in good enough condition for your purposes, I can find out only by sending them to you, and this I am doing. I am also sending at the same time, a copy of Newton's "Ancient Coins". If these seem desirable to you, you may make me an offer for them. I am not able to supply any of the other titles concerning which you ask. I know there is a copy of Crosby to be sold, but again, I am not sure that you would consider it very fine. As I recall, the copy, if it is bound in three-quarter morocco as usual, and shows very slight signs of usage. I doubt that you could get it for less than twenty-five dollars, however. I am sorry that I cannot supply any of the Coin Collector's Journal. Cottage's stock of books, I believe, were sold by Elder, but of this I am not sure. You might write him. I think he did not have much in the way of numismatic literature.

Thank you for telling me of your recent acquisitions; none of them are of interest to me, principally,because we already have them. As I previously wrote you, there is some of this early material among our duplicates, but because of the work in connection with the opening of our museum, it is not possible for me to stop everything at the present time and hunt for them. I shall tell you about them in due course. If, in the meantime, however, you have specific needs such as those you have listed in your letter, please do not hesitate to let me know of them and I will endeavour to be prompt in responding to your query.

Regarding the medals, if you will send them with postage for their return, we shall be glad to tell you what we can buy them for. We do not, however, like to place a valuation on coins or medals.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Oct. 18,1930

Charles C.Rood

2164 McClellan Avenue

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:

Responding to your letter of the 15th, I am sending you to-day five copies of "The Numismatist" (1906), which is all we have of those for which you ask. If they are worth twenty-five cents each to you we should be glad to have you remit that amount.

I wrote you yesterday, no Coin Collector's Journal; nor have I a duplicate of Crosby's Cents and Half Cents of 1793.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich. 10/22/'3

Mr Lyman [illegible]
[illegible]

I am in receipt of your two letters of Oct. 17th and 19th in response to my recent request for [illegible] literature — also your receipt of Oct 19th for $8.00 for other [illegible] trial purchased by me — and a note dated Oct. 19th stating that your check for $28.00 (Bal. due on [illegible] some time ago) would reach me in a few days.

Am awaiting receipt of this check which has not arrived as yet.

Am returning the two copies "Coins of Morocco" (poor condition) and retaining the copy of Keaton's Mint Marks @ 1.00 if you care to accept this amount for it — as per suggestion that I made before.

The five copies Numismatist of 1906 @ .25 per copy, referred to in your of the 19th have not arrived, but may come this afternoon.

I fail to understand why you assume that I expect you to do anything (or anything) to attend to [illegible] in your letter of the 19th [illegible]

If, my efforts to cooperate with the society I belong to of forming the

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with orders for material which I can obtain elsewhere — such as several hundred copies of Numismatist (1905) @ .25 per copy which can still be obtained new from the Office. If the same of future sarcasm of this kind may be spared me — by my discontinuance of such requests.

Note your reference to the medals I wish to have examined, and if you do not like to place a valuation on coins or medals

Some time when you have the time you might inform me just what it means to be a member of this Society.

I don't think it would take long.

Neither do I like to make offers, such as Heaton's — and made the impression as if in every instance — the Member is expected to commit himself.

By separate package I am mailing the three medals in question, and a book on French coins (title page [illegible]) I merely want a rough valuation on them — as the medals are not in my line — and the French book is unknown to me; I like offer any or all four of these items to the A.N.S., at their valuation.

Respectfully

Chas. E. [illegible]

Postage on above as soon as I weigh them

Oct. 25,1930

Charles C.Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr.Rood:

Responding to your letter of the 22nd, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the package containing the two articles by Morelos, and accept your offer of one dollar for Heaton's "Mint Marks", which was sent you at the same time. I trust the five copies of "The Numismatist" have reached your hands by this time.

I am very sorry that you failed to understand my remark about dropping things. I merely wished to convey that I believe I have other material which will interest you but that it is not at the present time possible for me to give time to locating it and sending it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

C.C. Rodd (2)

The package containing the book and the medals has just arrived, and I am therefore supplementing my note of yesterday.

Concerning the medals, Mr. Wood, our Curator, tells me that none of them are rare.

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| The papal piece in lead (1846 - Sede Vacante) he puts at | $ .10 |
| The Girometti medal of Sosimo de Medici | .25 |
| Robert Clive, 1766, we have it in silver, not in bronze. | |
| Mr. Wood would be willing to give | .50 |

The book is the volume of plates for a publication put out by Rollin et Feuardent, the Paris dealers, entitled "Monnaies Royale et Seigneuriales de France". As noted on the cover, the title page to the volume of plates is lacking, but I am able to identify it from our copy. A collector of the French series might be willing to give two dollars for it, but unfortunately there are very few collecting French coins in this country. As we already have a copy I cannot use it.

If you care to accept Mr. Wood's offer for the medal, let me know; I shall hold the lot until I hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Detroit, Mich. 10/30/'30

Mr. Sydney P. Noe:—

Dear Sir,—

I am in receipt of your check for $3.00 for which I thank you. Also five copies "Numis.", @ .25 each and copy of Heal-me Mind Marks @ .10.

Thanks for accepting my offer of .75 for the dollar — and I can use any additional copies in the condition at the same price — any time.

Enclosed find M. O. for $1.25 to pay for the five old "Numis." and of Mr. Mind cure to allow $1.0 for the three medals submitted, you might collect the amount for Heal-me Mind Marks and send receipted statement for the items of literature enclosed ($3.00) — return the medals with the Proof book sent for classification and I'll remit the $1.0.

Either way will be all right, but I do not — if I have any transactions for less than $1.00, except perhaps with the 5 cents Roc of pennies which I — of the — [illegible]

Thank you very much for classifying the book — I send extra postage so

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enclosed for the return and I am also including some postage to save you expense in submitting two copies of Coinage of Morelia which I enclose.

As I am not including medals in my stock, I enclose the [illegible] which Mr. Wood may have made in the event that he cares for the medal.

This will clear me with of medals and my medal activities in future will probably be confined to [illegible] very interesting and valuable [illegible].

Gradually, I am getting my houses in order and [illegible] my demands on your patience and my inquiries will [illegible]; meanwhile I remain yours that I am [illegible].

I might add that the literature business is excellent and I am now preparing some printed lists to be mailed. Have you a printed list of [illegible]?

I should like any books or articles on Continental or Colonial paper money also any by McLachlan, Courtea[illegible] and Breton on Canadians — in good condition.

Respectfully

Chas. E. Wood.

Nov. 4,1930

Charles C.Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Moe is out of town to be gone for a week, and I am making brief acknowledgment of your letter of the 28th which contained the three medals and the money order for $1.25 covering five copies of "The Numismatist". I have submitted the medals to Mr. Wood and he agrees to take all six for $1.00 in exchange for Heaton's "Mint Marks". I am, therefore, enclosing the receipted bill for these two sums. Thank you for the forty cents in postage stamps. Other matters in your letter will be brought to Mr.Moe attention when he returns.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Per

Detroit, Mich. 11/14/30

Mr. Sydney P. Rice —
Dear Sir —

Send me all up to date of Numismatist which you have from 1906 to 1908 inclusive, and all additional numbers acquired until further notice.

Also any duplicate copies of Burton's Chase Coins on Metals at hand.

If you have Bradbury and any bound volumes of Coin Collector's Journal — any thing of that —

Let me have what you can of them as soon as possible — particularly the Numismatist — as soon as convenient and include with them the fine French coins that I asked for some time ago, and for which I have paid, but since been forwarded.

I am considering placing an order for two complete sets of the Coin Journal & Numis. and two complete sets of Mongraphs for my own library (one set of each) and for stock; will let you know later, as I have some questions to ask about them, and haven't the time now to go into detail.

Respectfully
Chas. E. Rose

Business is excellent.

Charles C.Rood

Nov. 15,1930

A Wook of the Coinage of France

Nov. 18,1930

Charles C.Rood,Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:

Your letter of the 14th is at hand and I am sending off what material we have within the scope of your desire. I have not any duplicate of Bradbeer but will keep you in mind should I learn of a copy. The accumulation I am sending you is listed on the accompanying sheet. There are duplicates of a number of issues of "The Numismatist" and if you do not care to retain these you may return them. As to the price for the lot, assuming that you take them all, it seems to me that twenty dollars would be fair. If you do not agree with me, please make a counter offer before returning them. In some cases I have further copies of these titles but I have sent you the best conditioned ones and have asked Mr. Wood to check my idea of the value and he arrived at about the same figure that I did. I want you to feel please, that we desire to help you in becoming established as a seller of numismatic books - my chief reason for desiring to obtain a fair price for these duplicates is that this is practically the only source of income for obtaining further additions to the library. I am mighty glad to have you write that business is excellent, and I certainly hope that it will continue so for you.

I have just received a catalogue from a book dealer who may not have you on his list. There are a number of numismatic titles and I think the prices are fairly reasonable. I am enclosing a sheet in the event that you care to try to obtain any of these books. The three numbers marked with a circleIhave just ordered from him.

Have you seen a book published during the present year by a professor at Lehigh University, Neil Carothers, entitled "Fractional Money": a history of the small coins and fractional paper currency of the United States? Although this is not treated from a numismatic standpoint, it has the best introduction to the study of the American coinage that I have seen in a long time, and it has the additional virtue of being very readable. The publisher is John Wiley & Sons, New York, and the list price is four dollars.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

R. W. McLachlan: Touch-Piece of Henry IX
" The Louisbourg Medals
" Canadian Diamond Jubilee Medals
" Coins Struck in Canada Previous 1840
" Biographical Notes on Alfred Sandham
" Annals of the Nova Scotian Currency
" Presidential Address
" Canadian Communion Tokens
" Glastonbury Penny
" Money and Medals of Canada under the Old Regime
" One of the First Recorded Auction Sales at Montreal
" The Copper Currency of the Canadian Banks 1837-1857
" A Catalogue of the Coins, Tokens and Medals of the Dominion of Canada.
" The copper Tokens of Upper Canada

Alfred Sandham: McGill College Medals

Jos. Leroux: Complete Copper Coin Catalogue 1882
" Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Medals, Tokens... 1889
" Supplement to the Canadian Coin Cabinet.
" Supplement to the 2nd ed. of the Canadian Coin Cabinet
" Numismatic Atlas for Canada (2 copies)

Breton's Illustrated Canadian Coin Collector

Canadian Numismatist (Paquet) 1893

Courteau: The Wellington Tokens Relating to Canada

The Numismatist

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Detroit, Mich. 11/25/'3[illegible]

Thanks for your prompt response to my inquiry for material [illegible] ; also for the list of books for sale [illegible] I am today [illegible]

Without going into details, I cannot offer more than fifteen dollars for the above [illegible]

Some of the [illegible] were incomplete (for example Pegues' Campaign [illegible] and the bulk of the [illegible] desirable, but also [illegible] , neither do ~~Courtenay~~ Lennox Price [illegible] or supplemental [illegible] text [illegible]

Please let me know soon if the offer is acceptable to you, as I [illegible]

Lastly they would [illegible] really [illegible] more than [illegible]

I could use [illegible] matter other than [illegible] Numismatic perfect uncut copies of the Wellington Token and of Courtenay and Coffee Tokens [illegible]

What was the A.N.S. list price on these two [illegible] Can you supply a number of either? Quote [illegible]

Among the three [illegible] from A. J. Thurston, I note [illegible] N.S.

Detroit, Mich.

Notes" by John J. Knox [illegible]

Why not order such items from [illegible]? Under separate cover I am [illegible] copy of the above book - in fine condition. [illegible]

I would suggest that if you prefer it to the more copy from Mr [illegible] you may retain my copy and without any such [illegible], credit me with the amount on material [illegible] if my offer is accepted.

My check for 10.00 will follow, with a still more extensive list of material wanted - much of which you have among your duplicates.

My wants are [illegible] and there is so much correspondence attached to this business which is increasing [illegible] that I can hardly find time to find the [illegible] but will do as [illegible]

Hope to visit you in N.Y. [illegible] and view at first hand - the sets of A.J. of N., and Numerophilist & your entire stock of duplicates [illegible] - also much [illegible]

Thanks for your cooperation in mentioning [illegible] & R. Kogle of this city [illegible] recent correspondence [illegible]

He is one of the leading members of the A.C.A. and would make a desirable A.N.A. member.

If you have not approached him in this respect - I believe [illegible]

his application [illegible]

I am enclosing stamps for calling my attention to Prof. Nei[illegible] & others book entitled "Fractional Money," which I have not [illegible] I should [illegible]

Have you any of Mehl & [illegible] among your duplicates - the [illegible] (which I will [illegible])

Could use any - Vol 5 and 6 of Mehl [illegible]

Can also use at once, any of the following Numismatists, and will gradually take all you have - up to 1910 or [illegible] which you can [illegible] (in lots large enough to justify [illegible]

1894 - [illegible]
1897 - Jan. N [illegible]
1898 [illegible]
[illegible]
1910 - May - June July, Aug.
1911 [illegible]

One of each [illegible] and a standing order at all times for any prior to 1894 - or any 1900 to 1908 inclusive.

Hope that all this [illegible]

Sincerely

Chas. T. Root,
216 & 9th McClellan St.

Nov. 26,1930

Charles C.Rood, Esq.
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:

Your letter of the 25th is at hand. I am glad that there is a prospect of our seeing you in New York soon. I shall look up the Mehl Monthly and other wants of yours and write you as soon as I can do this.

You ask why I did not order Knox's book from you. The answer is I did not know you had it and had no way of finding out without writing expressly for it. Your "fine" copy has not yet arrived and I therefore cannot tell whether it is worth a dollar more to me. All of which goes to show the value of a catalogue. When I receive your further list of material wanted I shall try to give it prompt attention as there is more prospect of my being able to in the near future than there has been for the past six weeks. I am enclosing a membership card and I thank you for your effort to endeavour to interest Mr. Noyes.

Regarding the consignment in your hands: the price at which the Society has listed the quarto "Wellington Tokens Relating to Canada" is $2.00, and McLachlan's "The Copper Tokens of Upper Canada" is $3.50. This makes your offer for the remainder of the consignment about $10.00. I am going to accept this chiefly because I prefer to see the material distributed and in use rather than lying idle, and partly because I want to live up to my statement that we should like to see you started as a dealer in numismatic books. We haven't very many copies of either of the titles mentioned but I hardly think you would care to take them at 15% from the price listed above. I think I can send you a few of "The Numismatists" you want and possibly some of the Mehl Monthlies. I shall also send you a memorandum of one or two numbers of the Mehl publication which we need to complete our file. Perhaps we can make an exchange without robbing either of us.

Very cordially yours,

To G. R. Rood

Nov. 28/19[illegible]

The Numismatist

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Edward T. Newell, Esq.

Nov. 5,1930

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Dec. 1,1930

Charles C.Rood
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Rood:

Since receiving your letter I have sent you eleven numbers of "The Numismatist" you desired, together with the volume by Knox which was not in enough better condition than the the copy purchased, to warrant my keeping it and returning the other copy.

Can you supply me with Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, volume No. 10 (1919), No. 5 (May) and No. 5(Sept.)? We need these to complete that volume. I have a number of duplicates of this periodical including volumes Nos. 1 and 2 complete, and a scattering of other volumes. If you sell them at $1.50 a volume I suppose we could hardly ask you to pay more than a dollar per volume for them. Would you be willing to offer 10¢ a piece for odd numbers?

I think there are some duplicates of Elder's monthly also. Would these be worth any more than Mehl's publications?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich. 12/4/30

Mr Sydney P Rose
[illegible]

Of the lot of Rose of Mobile which you require to complete your file I am pleased to enclose #5 of Vol 3 which is the only odd one of the two Rose, wanted on hand at present. Will send the other as soon as acquired.

To avoid any confusion over so small an item — it is a trifle

I could not pay even the dollar per volume you expect for Mobile, for, by the time I pay postage on a volume and at times exceptionally the rate on you [illegible] per volume there would be no profit at all — as you can estimate

Occasionally I fill a want at no profit to justify the business I am trying to build up — or I seem a customer and in that event would be able to make of the price

On the other hand, for a little less (.75 per volume, or 75¢ for any twelve numbers) I could take all you have — at once — and all you get in future, and if you consider your time, postage on individual lots, Rec. envelopes etc, this off is better in the long run

Sincerely

Chas. F. Read

Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 6, 1911

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
Amer. Numis. Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Yours of August 31st at hand, to the effect that the two books sent for examination are too high in price. Kindly return and your postage will be refunded.

I would gladly have the pleasure to correspond with the other gentleman you mention, but the books were assigned to me at a price in excess of this, so there is nothing I can do except return to the company.

I am retaining other material from the lot which will satisfy and we have done.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. E. [illegible]

P.S. - Your previous letter stated that you expected to supply some items in my Want List

PERMANENT WANT LIST

Charles C. Rood

*Detroit, Mich.*

All numbers "Numismatist" magazine, particularly 1888 to 1910.
" " Mehl's "
" " T.L.Elder's publications.
" " Frossard's "
Any bound volumes of Coin Collector's Journal.
Any Scott coin or paper money catalogs.
Any priced plate catalogs of Important Sales, (American)
Crosby's "Early Coins of America".
" "Cents and Half-cents of 1793" (paper or cloth binding).
Any books on "Cents"
Any good books on the Greek or Roman series.
Any books or pamphlets on Colonial or Contintental Paper Money.
Any books on U.S.Paper Money, regular issue (a few exceptions)/.
Any books on Confederate Paper Money, particularly Bradbeer's book.
Adams-Woodin book on Pattern & Trial Pieces.
Adams book on "Private Gold Coinage of California".
Betts, B.W.-"American Colonial Hist. illus by Contemporary Medals".
" " Catalog of his collection.
Bushnell, "Arrangement of Tradesmens' Tokens".
Breton, P.N.-Any of his standard books.
3 — Belden, B.L., "War Medals of the Confederacy".
Dickeson, M., "American Numismatic Manual".
Doughty, Francis W., "Cents of the U.S."
Hazlitt, "Coinage of the European Continent".
" "The Coin Collector", particularly the limited edition.
Low, Lyman H., "Hard Times Tokens".
Newlin's "Early Half Dimes". (cloth or paper).
Parmalee, L.G.-Priced plate catalog of his collection.
Sandham, Alfred, "Coins, Tokens and Medals of Dominion of Canada".
Prime, W.C., "Coins, Medals and Seals".
Maris, Ed., "Coins of New Jersey".
Smith, A.M., "Encyclopedia of Coins of the World".
Dye's "Coin Encyclopedia".
Mathew's "Coinages of the World".
U.S.Mint Collection Catalog, 1914 edition.
Baker, "Medallic Portraits of Washington".
Leroux, Jos., "The Canadian Coin Cabinet".
" " "Collector's Vade Mecum".
Munro, Neil Gordon, "Coins of Japan".
Jenks' Collection, by Chapman, priced plate catalog.
Mills, John G., Priced plate catalog.
Pinkerton, John, "Essay on Medals", full calf, 1808 edition.
Ben Green's Check books in new condition, any binding.
— Akerman, J.Y., Catalog of Roman Coins, 2 volumes, about 1834.
Hickock, J.M., "Historical Account of American Coinage", Albany, 1858.
Chalmers, R., "History of Currency in the British Colonies" London, 1893.
Clark, W.A., "Hist. of the Banking Institutions organized in S.Carolina prior to 1860".
Homans, -"The Coin Book".
Shaw, -"History Of Currency".

Want List of Charles Rood
Taken from his letter of September 19, 1931

Baker, "Medallic Portraits of Washington" Several Copies)

Catalogue of the Benjamin Betts Collection

" " " Chambers Collection of Colonial & Cont. Paper

Betts, "Some undescribed Proclamation Pieces of Spanish America."

"Imperial Coinage of Mexico".

Fonrobert Catalog.

Detroit, Mich.

October 24th, 1931.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
Amer. Numis., Society,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have your letter of the 22nd and thank you for accepting my offer with the exception of Adams' and Johnsons' books. I have decided to keep Johnsons' book at your price of $2.00 as it is a cleaner copy than the one in stock, making a total of $20.05.

Adams' and Petersons' books are being returned by separate package and check for the others will follow shortly. Sorry that I was unable to purchase Adams' book as it was the one real good item of the lot but whereas I previously offered $5.00 for Adams and Johnson--I am now retaining Johnson @ $2.00 and offer $5.00 for Adams.

Forgot to mention in my previous letter "that the item entitled A Canadian Political Coin, by Wm. Kingsford, Ottawa, 1874", and listed among the items consigned has not yet come to light, altho I have gone through the lot twice without locating it. In making my offer I referred mostly to your enclosed inventory and it is possible that this item was overlooked in shipping; it is only a small matter but would appreciate it if you will reassure me as to the above.

Regarding the book on Syria, Macedonia,etc., sent for your examination--if accepted, the amount may either be applied to the previous account or I would accept in exchange its' equivalent in the Half-dime monographs of which you have a quantity. Should you desire the book submitted I think the latter suggestion should be agreeable as to exchange and the Society would still have the additional balance coming on the other besides. I have quite a few monographs and if there are any that you are short of would like to exchange even for #48.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe (2)-- October 24th, 1931.

It is possible that your reply relative to the book sent will be posted before this reaches you and if so I shall wait until I have received a detailed (please) reply to this before I write again.

I hope my lengthy letters are not too tiresome; I am inclined to go into details but try to arrange my letters in such a manner that your replies may be brief and yet cover all details desired.

Last but not least, I will accept Adams' book and three of the #48 monographs in trade for the book referred to if this is agreeable, and would greatly appreciate knowing your decision regarding an exchange for monographs you are short of.

Sincerely yours'

Charles C. Rood,

Chas. C. Rood,

2164 McClellan Avenue.

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**To the Numismatist, the Collector of Numismatic Literature, the Advanced Collector and the Specialist:-**

This little 6x9 - 8 page booklet, my first attempt, will doubtless be given an enthusiastic welcome by all up to date, live wire collectors. My decision to engage in the Numismatic Literature business was brought about by my own difficulty in locating material for my personal library. Not one single dealer could be located who had any stock of material of this description. At considerable inconvenience and a lot of corresponding, I was able to locate a volume here and there, or an odd number of the Numismatist or Mehl's Monthly or some other periodical to complete my file, now and then, and am still looking for some of them.

I collect U. S. and Territorial Gold, Russian Platinum and Japanese Gold Obans, and finding that my slight knowledge of the subject was not sufficient, I determined to acquire a library dealing with these three series with the disheartening results already mentioned.

"They didn't have any, and didn't know anyone who did have any."

Continued inquiry led me to suspect that there was not one dealer in the country dealing exclusively in Coin, Medal and Paper Money Literature, and further search revealed my suspicions to be a fact, which was corroborated by several well known authorities in a position to know.

My enthusiasm and determination were encouraged about this time, by the purchase of an entire Numismatic Library and several accumulations of various sizes, from which I selected my own limited requirements and stocked the balance for disposal.

After just one year of searching, advertising, correspondence, etc., I am now in direct contact with practically every available source of this literature.

It took nearly two thousand odd numbers of "Numismatist" for me to build one complete file, with the result that I now have the largest stock of back numbers available, and this is an example of the "fun" I have had.

My purpose has been "to establish a source and a market where collectors may know instinctively that they would be more likely to locate than anywhere else, any and all of their requirements in Coin, Medal and Paper Money Literature."

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Respectfully,

Charles C. Rood

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Lack of space prevents listing or description of the others. Send your list of Wants.

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AND SOME INTERESTING FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

## "NUMISMATIST"

This splendid monthly magazine, devoted to coins, medals and paper money, was originated and first published in September, 1888, on a small hand-press by Dr. George F. Heath, an eminent and well liked citizen of Monroe, Michigan.

Dr. Heath was also the founder, in 1891, of the American Numismatic Association.

The magazine first appeared as a small four page leaflet and so spontaneous was its popularity that in a little over a year it had developed into twenty eight larger size pages, much better paper and attractive tinted covers.

It has grown steadily in quality, favor and size, without missing a year, until the present time, and is today America's most widely read periodical on the subject.

Dr. Heath published and devoted his interests to "Numismatist" (and the A. N. A.) up to the time of his death, June 16th, 1908 after which it was purchased and managed by Mr. Farran Zerbe, and in 1910 was purchased and permanently deeded to the A. N. A., the gift of Mr. W. W. C. Wilson of Montreal.

Last year's volume contained 860 pages. Is it any wonder that the name of Dr. Geo. F. Heath, whose untiring efforts and good wholesome humor, aided by his knowledge of numismatics and human nature and who made possible that which the present and coming generations of collectors will enjoy and profit by, will be respected and remembered as long as coins are collected.

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1908-1919

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A. L. writes, "The complete list of titles of all articles relative to Canadian Coins and Tokens in Mehl's Monthly has reached me and wish to thank you for it. Would you care to favor me with such a list taken from Numismatist?"

H. T. writes, "I would indeed appreciate a list of titles of all articles about Continental and Colonial Currency appearing in your file of Numismatist Magazine 1888 to date."

A. A. writes, "Thanks for the list of volumes and numbers of the American Journal of Numismatics containing articles by Sandham, Courteau, Leroux, Breton and McLachlan."

How many advanced collectors know the number of Russian Platinum Coins minted?

The above are fair examples of my efforts to co-operate and be of real benefit to my active correspondents.

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A. N. S.

January 27, 1932.

Mr. Charles C. Rood
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Dear Mr. Rood:

Recently I sent you a statement regarding the items purchased by you last October. You will recall that these books were to have been paid for in cash and that this statement was a voluntary one on your part. If you have not sold them or are not in a position to pay for them, then I think you should return them to us. You also wrote me several months ago that you hoped soon to make a payment on the account of Numismatists acquired from us. Even a small payment would be desirable, under the circumstances, as you will realize without my pointing out.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

Detroit, Mich.
3/7/'32.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
Amer. Numis. Society,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe: —

Please forgive the long delayed response to your last letter; I have been wanting to write you for a long time, but have been sick the best part of the winter, and business has a little discouraging. Just a little more patience, now that I am up and on my feet again, and everything should be better than ever.

Much more material has been offered me than I have sold, several lots being sent without my specified request, and often easier to keep than to return — the result being that I do have quite an accumulation of good material and will be busy for some time getting it all paid for. However, everything will be paid for eventually and I am in it to stay, I hope.

I have had to dispense with my stenographer, temporarily, using her only on Saturdays, and my writing hasn't improved any.

I am enclosing your latest statement which is incorrect (a pardonable oversight, I assure you) a request that you furnish me with separate statements statements for the two transactions as I do not wish to confuse them.

The one item of $20.05 is correct; please enclose separate statement (not necessary to itemize) as I intend to clean this up in my

next letter to you — and can then file that statement away. The other account of $300.00 is incorrect, no credit being given me for material purchased from me June 19th and July 11th (as your enclosed lists indicate) to the total amount of $21.00. Please deduct, and submit statement for the balance — $279.00 — this amount to apply of course, on the purchase of the "Numismatists"; and return the two lists of catalogs enclosed herewith for my sales records.

I have a large box of material which belongs to the Star Company of your city, and I desire to express it to them, charges prepaid by me. The only address I have is a P.O. Box Number and an address on 55 West 110th Street, and although I have written to the Star Co, a long time ago and requested them to give me a shipping address, in response to their request for this material, have so far received no reply. As it is very much to their interest, and incidentally my own, to deliver this box (140 lbs.) at an early date, would you kindly give me their address, or at least state if they receive shipments of this size at 55 W. 110th St?

I am now working on another list of material which includes several items you may have use for, and this will be ready by the time I hear from you. Again asking you to "bide with me" just a little longer, and thanking you, I am

Sincerely Yours

Charles C. Rood.

March 12, 1932.

Mr. Charles C. Rood
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Rood:

Your letter of the 7th is at hand and I am sorry that you have been laid up by illness. I hope the cheerful tone of your letter means that you are entirely over your disability and I share your hope that you are "in to stay".

I am enclosing your corrected invoices as you request. I note that you have received an accumulation of additional material and if you have anything that you think would interest us please send me a list.

Very truly yours —

Secretary

May 24, 1932.

Mr. Charles C. Rood
2164 McClellan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Rood:

Will you kindly grant me the courtesy of a response to my ~~instlt~~ letters written you under dates of March 12th and April 30th. I am herewith attaching copies of these letters for you convenience.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

Secretary